ACCEPTS THE SUGGESTION OF SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

"I am impressed by the statements of counsel here to-day—backed by those of the District-Attorney—and I can some good reason for doing otherwise than adopting the suggestion which the District-Attorney has made. This is not a case for fine or for imprisonment and on this pies of guilty the sentence of the Court shall follow the request of your own counsel and the regemmendations of this Court is suspended."

Mr. McLean received what must have been most welcome news with merely a smile. It seemed as if he was prepared for just what happened. He howed called to Justice Davis and said in a low voice but very distinctly: "I thank you."

bowed their appreciation of the Court's ruling. There was ne handshaking nor any of the usual performances upon

Mat," was the prompt and good natured sply as Mr. Molesa passed out through the doorway.

WHITMAN TELLS OF M'LEAN'S

PROMISE TO AID HIM.

The last effect to break the will of the interior property all of his estate of some 1996, and the shurch and uncie gave him that he ought to give gemething to the interiority Grey, a Democratic mader of Breakign, ended to-day when were in the finders it. and William F. Fursy, maphore of the dead man, told represse Court Justice Garrensen that a settlement had been reached. Instead if contesting the will further, he said, ill hands were content to have the approace to the undertaker's to arrange for his funeral, which was to take place the following day.

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ill. Robert Puray was reputed to be a sillionaire but it is said his estate

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH. to Mer Plat.

Mrs. Mario Lidin of No. 221 West Eighty-sinth street get us answer when he knocked to-day at the deer of Mrs. Alice Edwards, a wider, seventy-eight rears old, living on the floor above her, ifra. Lidin, who frequently dropped in a help the aged wesses with her house-tesping, had a hey and used it. She found the bedy of Mrs. Edwards, terribly burned, lying across a see heater in the freat reem. The Coriner said he thought hire. Edwards, who suffered fives vertige, had drawn for chair up to the heater leat evening. She was probably seized with a it and fell serees it, setting fire to her liothing, but in her struggles shut off he flow of sps.

A BOOK ME A FAMOUS AUTHOR.

MISER'S RELATIVES **GET NO SYMPATHY** FROM THIS COURT

leglected Until Just Before He Died, When His Bank Account Became Known.

\$1,000 PAID FOR PRAYER.

Niece Charged Boarding Mistress and Clergyman Got Hoarded Wealth.

occasions, and Mr. MoLean and ounsel started from the courtroom, before he turned away Mr. Stanch-revalled to Mr. Whitmen that the all dismissal of the second indict-cover several thousand dollars which the old veteran gave her while he lived

> tion to him," said the Justice. "A few months before his death they took a sudden interest in his welfare, and at that time learned that he had money in the bank. The niece has failed so make out a case here and I dismiss the suit."
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> The dec.sion greatly pleased the minister, who sat at the lawyers' table beside Mrs. Burnett during the trial. Dr. Travis, witnesses testified, had received \$1,000 for offering a single prayer for the veteran when he thought he was about to die.

Other witnesses told of a strange mystic influence exercised over the aged soldier by Mrs. Burnett, which influence Mrs. Burnett denied.

Mrs. New, the first witness called, tostified that her uncle had been a tec-totaler until he went to Mrs. Burnett's he began to drink and grow feeble SAVED HIS FORTUNE IN NICK-

ELS AND DIMES. was in the house that I was not admitted. When I did get to see him Mrs. Burnett was always present. She would

The lawyers refused to give any idea of the settlement of Gen. John Vincent Fursy who first to the undertaker's I found that Mrs. Sursett had already buried him."

John M. Goldthwaits of Grand Army office of the settled stready buried him." Gen. Furey was prepared to sue on the ground that years age his brother and persuaded him to leave his home by Philadelphia and keep Repert command in Brockign on the premise that he was irrational.

"The kept her eyes glued on his little and the control and that he was irrational."

"She kept her eyes glued on him," said Goldthwaits, "and she appeared to dominate him completely." Bank officials testified that the day

after the veteran's death drafts were name of Mrs. Burnett and that one with-drawni of \$1,000 was made by the

MME. NORDICA IMPROVED.

inger Ill With Passmonia, Taker Turn for Better.

THURSDAY ISLAND, Australasia Jan. 11.—An improvement has been buildings as the Woolworth, the Flatof Madame Lillian Nordica, the Amercan singer, who has been seriously ill literally be blown away. As it is, scores for several days with pneumonia have been thrown down, and even brought about by shock and excitement ragons, trucks and automobiles turned at the time of the grounding of the steamship Tasman in the Guif of Papua South Ferry two milk and three express at the end of December.

Eracke Resigns Londership. Bridge Commissioner F. J. H. Kracke anounces to-day that he had resigned as Republican leader of the Eighteenth Assembly District, Brooklyn. He took this step, he stated, in order to devote all of his time to the duties of Bridge

Tango Dances on Skates Add New Zest to Sport on the Ice; Fair Skaters Fill City Parks as Soon as the Red Ball Is Hoisted



MERCURY FALLING AFTER SLIGHT RISE;

(Continued from First Page.)

th have abated entirely, only to return wit brenewed violence. Last night only those compelled to be out by business, with the exception of reduced thenire crowds, appeared to be out of doors. Chauffours for the first time during the winter had real use for their bearskin

The red ball is up at Van Certlandt Park, and it is expected to be hoisted to-day in Central and Prospect parks. Last night hundreds enjoyed the skating at Van Cortlandt and insisted the weather that had driven almost everybody else indoors was only "zippy." The park keeper mid he couldn't remember when the skating season had been so late in arriving. This year the young people have a new ice diversion, the tango, also the maxime and other steps that are in popular demand in the

regular ball rooms.

As long as the wind lasts policemen expect to be kept busy around such iron and the Municipal. But for their help many women and children would

South Ferry two milk and three express wagons were blown over.

Small boys in the vicinity of the tail buildings have made a small fortune catching hats. Much of the vagrant headgear went away on the breeze, never to be recovered, but those hats that skimmed along the surface were captured sooner or later—for a tip.

But hats were not the only articles of wear lost. Muffs, furs and even handbags were blown away and in acems in.

of the gale. Outside the harbor small craft could not have lived. Even veg-

Many vessels, unable to get through the Narrows, are anchored outside. Among them is the Lepland of the Red Fiar line, with about 1,000 passengers. Bissard conditions prevail in Contral and Southern New York, with a heavy snewfall is some places. Massachusetts is having the severest weather of the winter, with 10 above in Boston.

In Connecticut there was a gala with

cities, and sero weather in outlying towns. In West Hartford a tool house was blown over on a workman, kuling

noon as a phenomenon of the heavy wind storm of the last few days. The water seemed fairly to be swept out to before the sale and from the time ebb tide began at the Battery about 1.62 o'clock until full ebb at about 1.65 the water sank so rapidly that ferry-boats were almost stranded in their

For the last few days there had been an unusually high tide and this made the sudden change all the more noticeable. The ferryboats scraped on the mud bottom as they entered their alips and the bridges in the slipe had to be lowered to such a point that they formed an incline of nearly 30 degrees up which few trucks could be

other at every ferry. Several teams were hitched to one rig. and when this was up the others were brought off in In consequence many of the ferries were held up at their slips while this task of unloading consumed much more time than the usual stop.

BLOWN UNDER BIG TRUCK.

Jacob Block of No. 841 Snediker aveue, Brooklyn, was wheeling a little green pushcart laden with plumbers' to

Assembly District, Brooklys. He took captured sooner or inter-for a tip.

this step, he stated, in order to devete all of his time to the duties of Bridge But hats were not the only articles of Street, tried to avoid the prostrate man. Brooklys lawyer, succeeded Commissioner Kracke as leader of the district. Succeeded Commissioner Kracke as leader of the district. Succeeding the stances not found again. Signs were blown down, windows damolished and street lights and stands wrecked. Push-blown down, windows damolished and street lights and stands wrecked. Push-blown down, windows damolished and street lights and stands wrecked. Push-blown down, windows damolished and street lights and stands wrecked. Push-blown down, windows damolished and street lights and stands wrecked. Push-blown down, windows damolished and street lights and stands wrecked. Push-blown down, windows damolished and street lights and stands wrecked. Push-blown down, windows damolished and street lights and stands wrecked. Push-blown down, windows damolished and street lights and stands wrecked. Push-blown down, windows damolished and street lights and stands wrecked. Push-blown down, windows damolished and street lights and stands wrecked. Push-blown down, windows damolished and street lights and stands wrecked. Push-blown down, windows damolished and street lights and stands wrecked. Push-blown down, windows damolished and street lights and stands wrecked. Push-blown down, windows damolished and street lights and stands wrecked. Push-blown down, windows damolished and street lights and stands wrecked. Push-blown down, windows damolished and street lights and stands wrecked. Push-blown down damolished and street lights and stands wrecked. Push-blown down damolished and street lights and stands wrecked. Push-blown down damolished and street lights and stands wrecked. Push-blown down damolished and stands wrecked.

NOTED ALIENIST,

After jumping to seven degrees at 11 Mrs. Gershgall that she ever enter-

he had no proof of any wrongdoing, but that he wanted to examine the doc-

men. the rocks greated away in the deck.

The pulled off at 4 A. M. and towed to be a pulled off at 5 A. M. and towed to be a pulled off at 6 A. M. and towed to a pulled off at 6 A. M. and towed to a pulled off at 6 A. M. and towed to a pulled off at 6 A. M. and towed to a pulled off at 6 A. M. and towed to a pulled off at 6 A. M. and towed to a pulled off at 6 A. M. and towed to a pulled off at 6 A. M.

West One Hundred and Second streat. he son of Edward Harrigan of the Inmous Harrivan & Hart combination in theatricals, is seriously ill at his home with pneumonia. He has been confined to his bed for two weeks. He is thirty years old and an assistant surgeon a



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ACTOR, DIES IN HOSPITAL AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Of Great Size and Made Fame in "Evangeline" and "San Toy."

many years a stage favorite in this city and throughout the country, died early to-day in St. Vincent's Hospital. He had been a patient there for some

Mr. Fortescue had not appeared on he New York stage in recent years. He played the part of Yes How in a revival of "San Toy" at Manhattan Seach nine years ago. With James T. lowers Mr. Fortescue starred in "Sa: Toy" in the original production.

Mr. Fortescue made his first great hit. He was of enormous girth, with a ound, babyish face and knew how to take the best advantage of his size for the purpose of creating laughter. He shared the honors of Evangeline with Henry E. Dixey and Amelia Sum-merville and played with that attraction for many seasons.

Mr. Fortescue lived in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn. Some years ago he appeared weighing only 364 pounds, which was about 100 pounds under his normal weight. Hundreds of friends impor-tuned him to tell how he did it, and

finally he said:

"Every morning at 4 o'clock I dive into
the water at Bay Ridge, swim over to

AFTER 14 YEARS, AND

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 .-- Monns of national calamity and joyous shouts of commercial prosperity echoed and re-echoed to-day in the House chamber while Democrats pictured the country happy, busy and prosperous and Republicans dwelt upon crumbling factories, bread lines of gaunt and ragged men, soup houses, general ruin and desolation as a result of Democratic

When Representative Hardwick Democrat, said he understood the Inited States Steel Corporation was about to re-employ 10,000 men at Republican, declared the steel plants mitted to Matterwan Insane Asylum. there were working at 50 per cent. capacity, would soon be reduced to 40, and expected a 15 per cent. reduction

PROSPERITY SHOUTS

CLASH WITH CALAMITY

Steel Trust's Prospects Figure

in Contrasting Pictures of

Nation's Welfare.

COURT REFUSES TO MAKE

Judge Charles M. Hough in the United the robbery himself. States District Court to-day refused to Michael was released from appoint a receiver in bankruptcy for returned to New York. Brooding over Jan. 14. ceiver in equity for the firm several drove him insane, and on Oct. 24, 1806, days ago. The two petitions in involuntor in preliminary examination in order tary bankruptcy filed on Monday were lon.

terney representing the petitioners to cured and he was returned to New York examine Meesrs. Siegel and Vogel. This and lodged in the Tombs to be retried examination can be made equally well on the indictment charging him with

tive advantages of equity and bank- the Tombs O'Donnell has been repeatedly ruptcy were carefully considered before examined by alienists. Drs. MacDonald. the receiver in equity was appointed Mabon and Pierce testified in the trini and that he believed, unless the mer- to-day that from many examinations cantile business is kept going, 'the they believed the man to be incurably loss, especially to depositors in the so- insane. On this evidence he was recor called bank, would be almost total."

GEORGE K. FORTESCUE,

It was in Rice's "Evangeline" that

Fort Wadsworth, run around Staten Island, and then walk back to Brooklyn HOWLS IN CONGRESS TRIED FOR MURDER

AGAIN FOUND INSANE

chael O'Donnell Sent to Matteawan After First Trial and Now Goes Back Again.

O'Donnell, in the pulgment of alienists

In 1888 O'Donnell was convicted of : daring robbery in a saloon in East Sixtyfourth street and sentenced by Judge Martine to serve thirty years in Sing SIEGEL & CO. BANKRUPTS Martine to serve thirty years in Sing. In 1899 his brother James, on his deathbed, confessed that Michael was innocent. James swore he committed the robbery himself.

Michael was released from prison and Michael was released from prison and residence, 707 9th av., on Wednesday

Slegel & Co. He appointed a re- the injustice that had been done him

"The petitions for appointment of receiver remain on file," said Judge the jury found that he was insane and directed his commitment to Matteawan. The appointment of a receiver murder in December, isse, and be examined, maintaining his innocance. When the case was called to day I explained the situation and said except a desire on the part of the st-

He also declared that the compara- During his stay of cleven months mitted to the asylum.

FELL DEAD IN THEATRE

Cool-headed ushers prevented a panic in the Bijou Theatre at Thirtieth atreet and Broadway this afternoon when a man fell dead in his seat. His body careened against a man sitting next to him, who summoned an usher. The dead man was carried out and the body taken to the West Thirtieth street police sta-

Here the police could find nothing to identify him except a gold watch and chain bearing the number 138,735. He were what appeared to be mourning garments of black and a black derby hat and shoes. He was smooth shaven, about five feet eight in height and apparently about forty-five years old. In his pockets were \$19 and some silver



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of William and Mary Ellen Hennessy.
Mrs. K. Kruser tree Hennessy. and
Thomas J. Kelly.
Funeral from the residence of nonhew.
Themas J. Kelly. 12 Stone st., Thursday Jen. 15. at 9.30 A. M.; thence to
Star of the Sea Church. State st., where
a requirem mass will be celebrated at 19
octock. Interment Calvary.

MEMORIAL NOTICES.

HICKEY. — MATILDA HICKEY (mos Mason). In loving remembrance of my dear mother, who died Jan. 13, 1910. Gone out not forgotten. Daughter. Gertrude Mason.

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